IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Atty. Dkt. No.: 001309.00044

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For:

FUNCTIONAL OBJECT DATA, FUNCTIONAL OBJECT IMAGING SYSTEM, AND OBJECT DATA

TRANSMITTING UNIT, OBJECT DATA RECEIVING UNIT AND MANAGING UNIT FOR USE IN THE FUNCTIONAL

OBJECT IMAGING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.